

## Nebraska

### 1. Environmental Lead Hazard Control Act

Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 71-6318 to 71-6333 (West 1997).

Requires any person or business entity that engages in a lead abatement project to hold a valid license as provided in the Environmental Lead Hazard Control Act. The law establishes a training and certification program and includes enforcement provisions. Other provisions include:

- o violation of the law is a civil penalty of not more than \$25,000 for the first offense and not less than \$25,000 nor more than \$100,000 for each subsequent offense; and
- o unpaid civil penalties may be collected by foreclosure or a civil suit; moneys from penalties are earmarked for the school fund.

### 1. Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Act

Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 71-2513 to 71-2517 (West 1997).

Recognizes the serious threat that poisoning poses to children. Allows the department of health to develop a statewide lead hazard awareness action plan and provide information and education to the public, parents, health care providers, and educators to increase awareness.